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MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General Brent Scowcroft, USAF
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : The Thai Insurgency: Status and Prospects

1. Attached are three copies of a memorandum discussing the Thai insurgency. It assesses the present strength of and prospects for the insurgency. The attitude of the Thai government toward the insurgency is also covered. Finally, the memorandum discusses the possible implications which the insurgency might pose for US interests in Thailand. This memorandum was principally drafted by CIA and INR with contribution from DIA.

2. We thought you and your colleagues on the NSC Staff might find this memorandum of some interest and use. We are not sending a separate copy to Dr. Kissinger, preferring to rely on your judgment to determine whether he might want to glance at the summary or scan the full text. We are sending copies to the other members of the WSAG, to Secretary Schlesinger and to the Directors of DIA and INR.

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Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

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